

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please add the following new paragraphs before paragraph [0001]:

[0000.2] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.4] This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 2004/002515
filed on November 15, 2004.

[0000.6] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] ~~Prior Art~~ **Field of the Invention**

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to an **improved** electrical machine having at least four exciter poles in the stator and having a commutator rotor[[,] ~~as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1~~ **with a greater number of slots and pole teeth on its circumference than the number of exciter poles.**

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0002]:

[0002.5] Description of the Prior Art

Page 3, please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] ~~Advantages of the Invention~~

SUMMARY AND ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] The electrical machine ~~having the definitive characteristics of claim 1~~ **according to the invention** has the advantage that as a result of the novel association of the coils with the